

Amendment in Reply to Final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2008

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket: NL 020693
ERIK GOSUINUS PETRUS SCHUIJERS ET AL.

Confirmation No. 6506

Serial No. 10/520,872 Group Art Unit: 2626

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Title: AUDIO CODING/DECODING WITH SPATIAL PARAMETERS AND NON-UNIFORM SEGMENTATION FOR TRANSIENTS (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2008, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: